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JULY 18, MEXICO CITY PRESS CARRIED STORY ON STATEMENT BY
MEX NAVY VICE ADMIRAL CARLOS CERVERA URMENETA TO EFFECT
THAT 8 CUBAN FISHING VESSELS HAD BEEN SEIZED DURING FIRST
SIX MONTHS 1978. HE NOTED SEIZURE TOOK PLACE WHEN CUBAN
VESSELS WERE SHRIMP FISHING INSIDE 12 MILES BETWEEN
CIUDAD DEL CARMEN AND CAMPECHE, GULF OF MEXICO.

SECRETARY OF NAVY CHAZARO LARA COMMENTED ON ABOVE
SEIZURES MEXICO WOULD ESTABLISH HYDROPLANE BASE BEFORE
1980 IN ORDER TO PATROL MORE EFFECTIVELY FISHING AREAS.

BASE TO BE LOCATED ISLA ARENA, CAYO ARCAS, OR CAYO
TRIANGULOS, ALL IN CAMPECHE BANK AREA.

FISHERMEN COOPERATIVE LEADERS FROM CARMEN/CAMPECHE ALSO
VOICE COMPLAINTS AGAINST CUBAN FISHERMEN FOR USING SMALL
MESH TRAWLS WITH CONSEQUENT TAKING OF UNDER-SIZED SHRIMP.
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COOPS REQUEST GOVERNMENT TAKE ACTION TO STOP CUBAN
ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES ONCE AND FOR ALL.

IN PAST WEEKS NUMEROUS PRESS REPORTS HAVE SURFACED ABOUT
CUBAN ILLEGAL FISHING ACTIONS; HOWEVER, OFFICIAL GOM
OPINIONS HAVE NOT AS YET BEEN AIRED. LUCEY

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